

Choose One

Pride in ignorance is one thing,  
(stuff of banter with the buddies)  
refusing to learn, anger.

Re Plato's shadows on the wall,  
as an example, my eyes glaze over.

Real? A poor substitute for  
palpability? Other?  
Who gives a fuck?

The life of the mind enthralls  
Wallace Stevens, for one Platonist.  
To Barton Fink it's hell on earth.